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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : David Romeo
Group Art Unit : 1647
Applicants : David C. Rueger et al.
Application No. : 08/822,186 Confirmation No.: 6062
Filed : March 20, 1997
For : IMPROVED OSTEOGENIC DEVICES AND
METHODS OF USE THEREOF FOR REPAIR OF
ENDOCHONDRAL BONE AND OSTEOCHONDRAL
DEFECTS

New York, New York
June 23, 2005

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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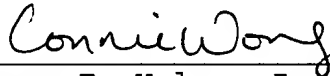
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants
hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to
respond to the Examiner's February 23, 2005 Office Action.
With the extension, the deadline for filing a reply is on
or before June 23, 2005.

Please charge the \$120.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003443.0016. The Director is also authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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